

House Resolution 992

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Brooks of the 63rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Mitchell of the 88th, Watson of the 91st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing "Africa Day" in the State of Georgia and honoring the Honorable Aliyu Modibo,
2 Ph.D., Minister of Commerce of the Republic of Nigeria; the Honorable Frank Nweke, Jr.,
3 Minister of Information and National Orientation of the Republic of Nigeria; Mr. Erastus
4 Akingbola, Chief Executive Officer of the Intercontinental Bank of Nigeria; Mrs. Gladys M.
5 Sasore, Special Advisor to the President; and Laurie Ann Agama, Ph.D., Director of African
6 Affairs for the United States White House; and for other purposes.

7 WHEREAS, the continent of Africa is the home of more than 900,000,000 people with rich
8 histories and unique cultures, languages, and customs; and

9 WHEREAS, many of Georgia's current residents were born in Africa or can proudly trace
10 their family genealogy back to African ancestors; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia House of Representatives appreciate the presence,
12 productivity, and substantial contributions of Georgia's residents of African heritage; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia acknowledges the rich cultural diversity among the people
14 of Africa and recognizes their significant economic and educational achievements.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body join in recognizing "Africa Day" in the State of Georgia and
17 honoring the Honorable Aliyu Modibo, Ph.D., Minister of Commerce of the Republic of
18 Nigeria; the Honorable Frank Nweke, Jr., Minister of Information and National Orientation
19 of the Republic of Nigeria; Mr. Erastus Akingbola, Chief Executive Officer of the
20 Intercontinental Bank of Nigeria; Mrs. Gladys M. Sasore, Special Advisor to the President;
21 and Laurie Ann Agama, Ph.D., Director of African Affairs for the United States White
22 House.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the aforementioned
3 individuals.